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THE YOUNG WIDOW.

Sorrow hath laid its hand on thee, Lone mourner of the dead: And blanch'd the glow upon thy cheek, And bow'd thy stricken head: There is a wildness in thy glance, A look of mute despair, That telleth more than word or sigh, What cause for grief lies there.

Widow! thine is no common woe. That briefly doth sub lue The young soul's bouyant happiness, With thoughts of said ning aue: No transient pains that help to heal The anguish they impart, But one that gathers strength with thine, The crushing of a heart.

Oh, what a world of hopes lies hears'd Within that queit grave; That woke, to sleep for ever, like The cbbing of the wave! No sooner form'd than wither'd by The lightning glance of death, In all the sweetness of their birth, Ere yet hey scarce had breath.

Pale mournerner! it is sad to think That thou should'st bear alone The burden of that s ern regret, For him whose spirit's flown; But who could weep for him like thee Whose interchange of love Was moulded, not for earthly bliss, But ho,ier joys above !

So young, too, and so beautiful, Thus slow to pine away!
A star o'ershidow'd by a cloud, A fily in decay.

It seems as though some hand had loosed.

The bird and set it fice, Well knowing to the same far home The mate would ere long flee!

Bereav'd one! thou hast ne red that bourne Where hope becom a divine: Earth claims those sable weeds, but Heav'n That broken heart of thine, Whose tender chords have given way, Yet tremulous cling on, To breathe its sorrows o'er the spot From whence the loved ha h gone!

Bonaparte's Wounds-

Napoleon showed me the marks of two wounds, one a very deep cicatrice above the left knee, which he said he had received in his first campaign of Italy, and it was of so serious a nature hat the surgeons were in doubt whether it might be ultimately necessary to was wounded, it was always kept a seress. Many times in my life," con- 12 1-2 per cent. inued he, "have I been saved by my ered me with his body, and received duced. 'Empereur.' "

[" Voice from St. Helena."

oles, cabbage, and small fingering's; in warm weather. to says the New York Mercury, and as Mercury is the patron of thieves his ascally god-ship ought to know.

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is country-as Tobacco Inspector !!

SUNBURY AMERICAN.

AND SHAMOKIN JOURNAL:

Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majori'y, the vital principle of Republics, from which there is no appeal but to force, the vital principle and immediate parent of despotism .- JEFFERSON.

By Masser & Eisely.

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Hints to Farmers.

It is much to be wished that our farmers were more desirous to possess good, fertile, productive farms, than LARGE farms. If farmers in our country, instead of increasing the number of their acres, would bestow more care or 27 quarters! This morceau is makery night with so much scandal in her and expense in the best possible mansing, with great industry, the circuit of mouth. "Well then, doctor," said she, the papers. A Mr. Labor, of Essex, "if that is the case, I will be sure to let they would live easier, and become richer and happier. It has often been remarked especially by those who have travelled abroad, that the great fault of our American farmers lies in their eager desire to add field to field, which often impoverishes them, keeps them in any of their land into the highest and most profitable state of cultivation.

The advice of Dean Swift should be blades of grass grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before, does more essential service to his country than the whole race of politicians put together."-[Mer. Jour.

Keep Stock in Good Condition-

It is of great advantage to the farmer to keep his stock in good condition, not only in the first of the winter, but thro' the season of feeding, till they can subsist well abroad.

An animal may be kept short of food in the latter part of the fall or first of winter, at a very small saving in food, but at a great loss in the condition of the animal. It is like salting a hog with a pound of salt-a saving of salt but a loss of Bacon. One dollar saved by short keeping of animals, will be a loss of five dollars. It will cost more to ton, the accomplished lady of the Hon. winter, and the profit from the animals. Congress from Baltimore county diseither in growth or milk will be lost.

[Yankee Farmer.

CREAM.

shire, England, called clouted cream, is her clothes with the fire. imputate. He observed that when he obtained by using zinc pans of a peculiar construction, consisting of an upper ret in order not to discourage his sol- and lower apartment. The milk is put Hers. The other was on the toe, and into the upper apartment; and after it not a husband's generous love who will osts, 54 of corn, 84 of potatoes, and 30 lbs. of and been received at Eckmuhl. " At has stood twelve hours, an equal quanti- not greet him with smiles as he returns sugar. he seige of Acre," continued he, "a ty of boiling water is introduced into from the labors of the day; who will Taken as a whole, these townships raise at least Sydney Smyth fell at the lower one. At the end of another not try to chain him to his home by the my feet. Two soldiers who were close twelve hours, the cream is taken off sweet enchantment of a cheerful heart. their consumption, and other things in proportion! by, seized and closely embraced me, much more easily and perfectly than in There is not one in a thousand that is so But if the reader be a little surprised at this, he three sirokes of the bayonet in his body, beheld it, one in front and the other at my side, the common way, and is also more unfeeling as to withstand such a home. will be more so when he learns that these same and said to one of his wounded friends, who was and made a rampart of their bodies for abundant and richer. The result of ne against the effects of the shell, which twelve experiments carefully made exploded and overwhelmed us with were as follows: four gallons of milk rently reported in several exchange paand. We sunk into the hole formed treated as above, gave in twenty-four pers, that Mr. Van Buren has tendered by its bursting, and one of them was hours, four and a half pints of cream, the hospitalities of the white house to vounded. I made them both officers. which yielded, after churning fifteen the President elect, who, it is said, con- the physical, but the moral condition of the county. Inchas since lost a leg at Moscow, minutes, forty ounces of butter; four templates visiting the city of Washingand commanded at Vincennes when I gallons treated in the usual way, gave ton some time in the month of February eft Paris. When summoned by the in forty-eight hours, four pints of cream, Russians, he replied, that as soon as which yielded, after churning ninety hey sent him the leg he had lost at minutes, thirty-six ounces of butter. Moscow, he would surrender the for- The increase in the quantity of cream is

oldiers and officers throwing themsel- in the use of common pans. It would es before me when I was in the most be very easy, for instance, to prepare which they call numuek, "salt of beauvas advancing, Col. Meuran, my aid- even wood, into which the pans could eyes, and arched eye-brows; a small le-camp, threw himself before me, co- be set, and hot water afterwards intro- nose or mouth, white teeth, long neck.

he wound that was destined for me. As a close trough would be much are extremely beautiful, full of anima-Ie fell at my feet, and the blood spouts better than an open one, you may have tion, grace and eloquence. d up in my face. He gave his life to a cover in which to set the pans. An reserve mine. Never yet, I believe, ingenious Yankee tinman would soon as there been such devotion shown by make a range in this way, sufficient for The ship yards of New York present oldiers as mine manifested for me. In a common dairy, at no very great ex- a more than usually animated ap-Il my misfortunes, never has the sol- pense. It would last indefinitely. If it pearance at the present time. There ier, even when expiring, been wants is true, that you would thus get some are now on the stocks two immense 12 to me; never has man been served two pounds more butter a week from ships; two steam ships intended for 43,288; value furniture manufactured, \$250,000; aore faithfully by his troops. With each cow, the apparatus and the trous the Spanish Governments, and preparhe last drop of blood gushing out of ble would soon be paid for; to say no ations are making for laying the kee's heir veins, they exclaimed, 'Vive thing of the time saved in churning. of four large atlantic steamers, and a We do not see why zinc pans, which large seventy-four. are said to be decidedly preferabl to any other for the dairy, with the tin range HINTS TO TAILORS.-It is computed as above, would not be quite as good as hat during the past year there have the complicated and expensive Devoneen cabbaged by the tailors of this me- shire pans. And it would be easy for ropolis, nine thousand four hundred a dairy woman to satisfy herself reicres of buckram, exclusive of allowas range would serve to keep milk sweet

[Vermont Farmer.

Oxalic Acid.—It may be important to mention, especially in this suicide loving age, that two ounces of magnesia, More Yet .- There are sixty-two mixed with about a quart of water, or patriots in New York, each burning the same quantity of common whiting, with the laudable ambition of serving thrown into the stomach by any means, (the stomach pump being readiest and The number of aspirants will probably most preferable on such occasions,) will be doubled before an appointment is effectually neutralize and render inert this most active poison.

A WONDERFUL GRAIN OF WHEAT .the grower of the corn; and a Mr. Smith of Mark Lane, are vouchers of the fact.-[English Paper.

A VALUABLE RECIPE.—At a meeting of the London Medical Society, Dr. Blake stated that he was able to cure debt, and renders them unable to bring the most desperate cases of tooth-ache ed. (unless the disease was connected with rheumatism) by the application of the following remedy to the decayed tooth: treasured up by every good farmer. Alum reduced to an impalpable pow-This distinguished man said, "Whoever der, 2 drachms; nitrous spirit of eather, passing up the river, which rounded to, tain, there is no difficulty in raising the amount in can make two ears of corn or two 7 drachms. Mix and apply them to London Atlas.

> AN ECONOMICAL SUBSTITUTE FOR CO-PVING MACHINES.—In the common ink used for writing dissolve with it one ink, moisten a sheet of unsized paper to make out a full dozen! copy with, and put it between two sheets of the same paper to absorb the superfluous moisture; then put the moistened paper on the writing, when by passing a ruler once or twice over people have supposed. The Cincinnati Chronicle its surface, you will have a perfect fac gives us the agricultural return of nine townships simile struck through the copy paper of Monroe county, N. Y., containing over 22,000 without injuring the original in the least. people. The result is astonishing. It is proof con-Daily Adv.

MOST MELANCHOLY.-We have been informed, says the Baltimore Sun, that on Tuesday night last, Mrs. Worthingkeep the animals through the whole John T. H. Worthington, member of trict, was so severely burnt, during the brief absence of the nurse from her room, that she died yesterday morning. The melancholy occurrence took place

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THE WIFE .- That woman deserves

preparatory to the inauguration on the 4th of March.

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The same principles may be applied of a Georgian girl, says Morier, are a low the peaceful fruits of happy, independent labor rosy or carnation tint on her cheek. delicate limbs, and small joints. They

SHIP BUILDING IN NEW YORK .- The

[Saturday Evening Post.

OPENING A PLAT MINE.-While a carpenter was boring a large augur hole in the side of a Philadelphia ship, a large rat wound out of the hollow of strange species of snake with 7 heads and as many tails. He of course fell back a couple. Tattler.

the New York Custom House.

How SMART!-A young lady, rather One grain the first year produced a given to gossiping, was in the habit of stem containing 11 ears, each ear aver- complaining of a bad taste in her aging 86 grains; the second year pro- mouth every morning. She consulted duced half a bushel: the third year 20 a physician upon the matter. He told bushels; the fourth year 768 bushels, her it was because she went to bed evit all out before night, hereafter."

> REPEALERS' UNIFORM .- The Repealers throughout Ireland are to be known by their dress, a pepper and salt coat, garb Mr. O'Connell has already adopt-[Tipperary Free Press.

BOTHERING A STEAMBOAT. - An old supposing she wanted to take passage. a month. The Cincinnati, however, seem to en-She stepped on board, sought out the hens was on the nest, and if he would drachm of loaf sugar to each ounce of only wait a few minutes, she could rous to proceed, and there can be no objection to

> Resources of our Country. The Agricultural and Domestic Resurces of ou country are immen-ely greater than the mass of be clusive of the immense and almost illimitable resources of these United States. These towns produce in gross as follows :

558,006 bushels. Wheat. Outs, 245,000 " Corn. 184,000 " Potatoes. 320,000 " 110,000 lbs. Spirituous L quors. 2,200 bbls. The above is only a part! Such trifling affaire

horses, buy, dairies, manufactures, &c. &c., we have not added up. But look at the result. Eve aliotment, as its sharer in the production, 25 bushels of wheat, 12 bushels of oats, 9 bushels of corn, 14 bushels of potatoes, 5 lbs. of sugar, etc. Or any head of a family has 150 bushels of wheat, 82 of

COMMENDABLE IF TRUE.-It is cur. raised \$32 000 worth of fruit: made \$40,000 worth line; we will completely wet the powder with our can produce such a result. These people are not only well off, independent, but they are the richest in the world. Nor is this an isolated example.

Beside these wheat fields rise the village church and the village school. There are happy faces. GEORGIAN BEAUTY .- The good points | young and old, around them. I sing may they en-

> By the report of the Marshal of the Western dislegheny county is 40; the value of the articles manufactured about \$5,000,000, and the capital in. vested \$1,931,000. Number of glass houses, 16; value manufactu ed, \$520 000; capital \$580,000manufactured, \$571,000 capital, \$500,000. Tanneries, 30; sole leather tanned, £10,580; sides upper, \$57,880, Bushels coal raised, 11,538,556. Wholesale and retail mercantile houses, 590; capital \$5,762,600. Flouring mills, 331; grist mills, 59; sew mills, 78. Barrels flour manufactured, machinery \$443 500; hardware, cutlery, &c. \$350,-000. The number of printing offices is 18; daily papers, 4; weekly, 11; periodicals 10. The total amount of capital employed in manufacturing is \$5,848,473.

Fortunate Escape. according to the recent census, is Washington to attend to his duties as Representative in Congress from South Catoline.

The Washington Monument. This subject, which has lately been revived, is not, we trust, again to drop. The state of the case seems to be thus: The State Society of Cincinnsti are in possessi in of near \$16,000, a large part of which sum has from time to time been made up of the voluntary contributions of our citizens, and by them has been invested. The society are merely trustees. Ano her fund of about \$5,000 is the investment of a committee appointed by the citizens in 1824. A committee in 1832 was sgain appointed, and one during the present year, under whose auspices about \$6,000 have been subscribed, and models of an equestrian statue procured. But velvet collar, and repeal buttons : which \$50,000 are required to construct a statue of iron, beautiful in design and worthy of the subject, the material (the iron) having been tendered by a Pennsylvanian, one of our Congressmen. The amount of about \$30,000 remains to be raised, but our ciwoman on the banks of the Mississippi, tizens decline paying until they are assured the hailed one of the largest steamboats work will immediately proceed. This being certertain a doubt whether their committee should not captain, and told him she wanted to sell have the exclusive direction of the work, and furhim a dozen of eggs. She had'nt but ther that the money must all be raised before a eleven by her, but said one of the old commencement. As to the first point, they are mere trustees for the contributors, who are clamothe blending of the committees of the citizens and the society. The public will not wait longer, and these who have contributed and wish to contribute, have a right to demand action forthwith. It is a disgrace to our city that this matter should stand as | ear to ear over the head, twenty and one-fourth init does. We understand, however, a plan is contemplated, which, if carried out, will put an end to parent, twenty-seven and a half inches. The child further delay. A . Washington Monument Asso cistion" is to be formed in each ward and township as an infant. Its body has grown very little of late in the city and county. On the approaching birth | but its head constantly enlarges. day of Washington, a public meeting is to be held, which ought to be one of the most numerous ever held in this city, when the people will take it into their own hands. Success must and ought to be the result .- American SentineL

A Glorious Record.

At New-London, Connecticut, the following inscription is found on a grave stone. The records of Courage teaches the "en evant," and discretion secient Rome and Greece do not exhibit a nobl r instance of patriotic heroism :- "On the 20th Octo-The peculiarly rich cream of Devon- by the doubtless accidental contact of ry living soul, man, woman and child, has in the ber, 1781, 4000 English fell upon the town with while many are doomed to go through the whole fire and sword-700 Americans defended the fort for a whole day; but in the evening, about 4 o'- Fortunes and Mis-Chances. clock, it was taken. The commander of the beseihan Holman, who lay not far distant, wounded by towns made \$105,000 worth of butter and cheese, also still alive, 'We will endeavor to crawl to this by woman" is most generally perfect in the of home cloth; and produced \$450,000 of manu- blood; thus will we, with the fittle life that remains factured articles; or \$30 a piece for each living to us, save the f rt and magazine, and perhaps a soul. This affords matter for comment not only on few of our comrades who are only wounded.' He alone had strength to acc mplish this noble design. None but a country in the highest moral condition. In his thirtieth year he died on the powder which he overflowed with his blood. His friends and se- ling" the company as his coadjutors. ven of his wounded companions by that means had their lives preserved," After this simple narrative are the following words, in large characters: "HERE RESTS WILLIAM HOTMAN."-Hartford Courant.

We have just heard of one of the most melantrict of Pennsylvania, it appears that the number of | choly suicides within our memory, committed on mminent danger. At Arcala, when I some kind of trough, or tin, perhaps, or ty;" dark hair; large, black, antelope furnaces, rolling mills. &c., in Patsburgh and A'- Friday last, near Chester, in this State. The victim was a young and beautiful girl about 18 or 19 years old; she had been for some time afflicted with a religious monomania, and about two months since attempted for the first time to destroy her elf C. tion manufactories, 5; spindles, 17,570; value by taking landarum; but some members of the family perceiving the phial, labelled, lying on a table the gal, I say, that has an eye for ditt, for she's the near her, medical aid was immediately summoned, gal for my money. and the liquid extracted,-a short time after she made a second attempt by taking arsenic, but was again frustrated. Her parents then set a wa'ch up on her, and had every possible means, such as knives, razors, &c., placed beyond her reach; but so determined was she to "shuffle off this mortal coil," that she by some strategom obtained an old razor, which had been used in the stable for repairing harness, cutting leather, &c., and with it she the house, and when there were none of the family est." present. The first injimation her friends had of The Honorable Waddy Thompson made a most the melancholy event, was by a girl employed to lucky escape with his life Sunday evening on the work about the house, who, when about preparing railroad, between Richmond and Petersburg. The dinner, went to the store room, which was immediand seven yards of cloth, eighteen pecks specting the principle, without either, the augur, followed by six or eight Compiler says: To relieve the cars and tester ena- ately under the sitting room, for the purpose of ta of buttons, two miles of tape, and four By using cold water instead of hot, tho others, in such rapid succession that the ble the engine to make headway, the passengers all king some meat from a barrel where it had been affrighted carpenter began to conclude got out and were walking on the track shead of packed, when to her great horror and astonishment that he had bored into the nest of some the engine, which after a while, increasing its im she beheld the top of the barrel clotted with blood, petus, came rushing upon them, and they all, with and a trickling stream falling from the ceiling. The the exception of Mr. Thompson, left the track. He, affrighted girl immediately communicated the fact with his cloak wrapped about his ears, did not bear of the appearance to the family, when the repaired the engine, and was knocked down and run over by to the room and found the suicide lying on the OFFICE SEEKERS .- There are over it, but we are happy to say sustained no serious, floor, with the carpet upturned, weltering in her THREE HUNDRED applicants from the and we believe hardly any injury. It was a most blood and life almost extinct. She existed about a city of Newark, N. J. for situations in fortunate escape. The news of his imminent danger will excite a shudder, but his miraculous es- of one beloved by all who knew her, if d. The cape will be a source of gratification to his many most singular part of the whole transaction is the The population of New Hampshire, friends and admirers. Mr. T. was on his way to fact that nothing save the fit of monoman's could have tempted her to commit the rash act. She was about to be married to a young gentleman of that

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vicinity, upon whom she doated, and when one of her fits was on would rave and call for him-[Daily Chronicle.

Resurrectionists.

On Tuesday afternoon, as Mr. Samuel Young, a city missionary, of No. 123 Spring street, New York, was passing along the warf at the foot of Courtland street, his attention was arrested by a beer barrel on the warf, around which a number of persons were assembled, and on exemining which he discovered the head out, and the bodies of an old man and a young woman, partly protruding therefrom. After examining and finding them to be fresh subjects, covered over with hope and the dregs of b.er, he headed the barrel up again, and hastened to the Coroner's office, but the Coroner was not there to attend to the inquest on the bodies. The barrel was directed to a Mr. Sillman, at Albany, and there is no doubt that the bodies had been disinterred by some resurrectionists, for the purpose of being sent to Albany, to some anatomist for dissection. A crowd continued about the barrel up to the hour of nightfall, and considerable excitement was caused on account of the discovery of these bodies packed in the barrel,-Express.

Hydrocephalus.

Mr. Woodward, U. S. Mar-hal for taking the census of Clinton county N. Y. reports the case of Julia Hannah Knight, daughter of Elija Knight, of Ellenburgh. This child was six years old on the 22 of August 1 st. Its height is three feet; around the wrist three and a half inches; from the top of ches; and around the head, which is partly transis sprightly, though in feeble health, and delicate

The Dance of Life.

" Mirth and motion prolong life."-Abernethy. Human life is a mere dance -the nursery the bauel-room! Old maids and bachelors, for want of partners are compelled to exhibit in a passeul .-Knavery practices the shuffle, while pride, prudence and experience are professors in the art of cutting. (" the better part of valor") the "en arriere."-Some are happy in their choice of "partners;" " dance" with the powerless and disagreeable Mis-

The ambitious would-be-great are continually ged delivered up his sword to an Englishman, who struggling to show off in a particular "set;" but immediately stal bed him; all his comrades were notwithstanding the pains they take in their "steps," put to the sword. A line of powder was then laid frequently experience the mortification of a " dos-a from the magazine of the Port to the sea, there to dos," when they are anxiously exerting all their

These are the "ups and downs" of the dance. The "lords of the creation," (with few exceptions) are very awkward, and ungainly; while "love-"figure."

Love is generally "master of ceremonies," but being rather purblind, makes the most ridiculous m stakes in introducing "partners;" and although Avarice (who officiates in the higher circles) is lynx-eyed, he commits as many errors in " coup-

Hope illuminates the "festive scene," and away they bound on the "light fantastac,"-hands across-down the middle-up again-till Time steps in and throws a damp upon their merriment -the piper stops for " want of breath,"-and the

DESCRIPTION OF A GOOD WIFE .- She had ut no ear for music, Sam, but she had a capital eye for dirt, and for poor folks that's much better No one ever seen as much dirt in my house as a fiv could'nt brush off with his wings, Boston gals may boast of their spinnets, and their gytars, and their eyetalian airs, and their ears for music, but give me

THE POWER OF CONSCIENCE. A few weeks ago, James Johnson, Esq. of York, Pa. received through the Pest office an anonymous note, of which the following with some orthographical corrections is a copy, in which was enclosed the sum of twenty dollars:

" Mr. Johnson-I got from you some money a few years ago in a wrong way, not by cheating, committed the rash act, while in the sitting room of but it was wrong. I give it back again with inter-

Conscience will make cowards of us all.

YANKER SAUSAGES. A cunning chap was taken before the police of Philadelphia and fined five dollars for offering for sale sausages which he had made out of red flaunel and mineed turnips.

The PHILOSOPHER says that a small man will never stand in need of a great coat not require a long nap .- N. Y. Herald.

A LOVER, says the Boston Post, is a man who in his anxiety to obtain possession of another, has lost possession of himself. Pretty good Colonel.

narm, them sweatmeats are into me."

Thursday last, from Vera Cruz.